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25X1 1. [] Chairman Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, called on two subjects. He said he would like to know what is going on [] and whether the Agency had made a review of the Ellsberg papers to determine whether their release had a negative impact on us. He said a newspaper man had alleged to him that these papers []

25X1 After checking on both of these items I called Nedzi to say that Jack Maury was on the Hill and would drop by to see him to brief him on the situation []

25X1 With respect to the Ellsberg papers I told him I had consulted George Carver who had headed our damage assessment on the Ellsberg papers and neither Carver nor his principle detail man had any recollection of the Ellsberg papers [] As pointed out by Carver, I informed Nedzi that the effect of the Ellsberg releases had to be considered in terms of its general impact rather than precise revelations of specific activities. In this connection I said the first impact was quite severe []

[] I suggested that he temper his statement somewhat to indicate that he was aware of no evidence that this was the case.

25X1 2. [] Talked to Wayne Birdsell, Ward and Paul Reporting Firm, and made the final arrangements for security control of the Director's briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

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